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Morse-Libby House (ME-53)

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Structure

109 Danforth St., NE. corner of Danforth & Park Sts. Museum. Brick stuccoed to resemble brownstone ashlar, elaborately carved brownstone trim, irregular main block approximately 65' (five-bay offset front) x approximately 62' plus rear service wing, two-and-a-half stories, four-staged entrance tower, low hipped roof with subsidiary gable; central hall plan, extraordinarily elaborate interiors (wall and ceiling frescoes by ~~Giovanni Guidicini~~ ^{Grover} ~~Giovanni Guidicini~~ ^{Guidicini});

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carved marble mantels, and original gas chandeliers).
Built 1859-63 for Ruggles Sylvester Morse (1816-93),
hotel owner. Henry Austin (1804-91), probable architect.
2 sheets (plans, elevation, 1936); 1 ext. photo (1936),
16 int. photos (1936). NR; NHL.

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